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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed) UNIFIL 1718 Committee Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed) Briefing by the Department of Political Affairs Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly to mark the International Day against Nuclear Tests and the Twentieth Anniversary of the closure of the Semipalatinsk nuclear test site (Friday, 2 September 2011)

A list of speakers, maintained on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription as of *today*, Tuesday, 23 August 2011. For inscription, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org). Two letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 August and 18 August 2011, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 26 August 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "United Nations peacekeeping operations". The concept paper for the meeting is contained in document S/2011/496.

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meetings

For information concerning the lists of speakers for the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011, please see pages 4 and 5.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultations

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal consultations on the report on the evaluation function and major evaluations in UNICEF; and on the Office of Internal Audit 2010 annual report to the Executive Board *today*, 23 August 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 23 August 2011

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 23 August 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/150. The annotated preliminary list of items has also been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4**.

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

A list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in room IN-613A (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers' list. Statements in plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Round tables 1 and 2 will take place concurrently with the plenary meetings on Monday, 19 September 2011, and round table 3 will take place on Tuesday, 20 September, in the morning. The three thematic round tables will address the following themes: round table 1: The rising incidence, developmental and other challenges and the social and economic impact of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors; round table 2: Strengthening national capacities, as well as appropriate policies, to address prevention and control of non-communicable diseases; and round table 3: Fostering international cooperation as well as coordination, to address non-communicable diseases. Pursuant to paragraph 4 (d) of resolution 65/238

(A/RES/65/238), a list of speakers will not be maintained. However, Member States and General Assembly Observers are encouraged to inform the contact point at the Secretariat (Ms. Vivian Pliner (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935))), *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in which round table they wish to intervene in and at what level of representation. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

All delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive panels are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) and Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org))); fax (1 (212) 963-5305)) indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred interactive panel (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Statements in the interactive panels should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

A list of speakers for the round tables, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription with the contact point in the Secretariat (Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail ottom@un.org) and Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5935))), *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers list. The two consecutive round table sessions will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The General Assembly decided that the round tables will address the overall theme of "Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: recognition, justice and development", and that each round table will be co-chaired by two Heads of State or Government to be invited by the President of the General Assembly after consultations with the regional groups. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers. For further information delegations are requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4**.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fourth session

The fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 9 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2011/1.

List of speakers at the High-level Segment

The High-level Segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat, by *Thursday, 25 August 2011*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 103 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 68 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1318).

Accessibility

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

Further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit UN Enable Web site at <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Seventy-ninth session

Third informal meeting with States parties

(Via video link)

In the context of the seventy-ninth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination currently taking place in Geneva, the third informal meeting with States parties, will take place in the Palais des Nations, Geneva on 25 August. In order to facilitate participation by representatives of States parties in New York, in particular those without permanent representation in Geneva, there will be a video link without interpretation services on Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). To confirm attendance please contact Mr. James Turpin, secretariat (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). Additional information on the meeting and agenda are available on the following Web site <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cerd/cerds79.htm>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal consultations on the institutional budget for 2012-2013 on Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 6 (NLB)*. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12-15 September 2011) will take place on Monday, 29 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal consultation on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules and an informal briefing on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 1: young child survival and development.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 September 2011 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/13. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59086.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 2 September 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB): UNDP institutional budget for the biennium 2012-2013;

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): UNDP annual review of the financial situation, and on the remote access to internal audit reports; and

Friday, 2 September 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Proposed changes to the financial regulations and rules of the UNDP.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9, September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Thursday, 1 September 2011*.

Board members as well as observers and other organizations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS items; and e-mail kneip-kobylarz@unfpa.org for UNFPA items), indicating the name and level of the speaker.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 24 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Eastern European States (meeting of election officers)

Monday, 29 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 29 August 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Workshop on "Women in diplomacy" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 26 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-women-diplomacy>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day against Nuclear Tests

High-level workshop on "Prioritizing the Action Plan of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and the EastWest Institute)

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Israil Tilegen, Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail itilegen@yahoo.com).]

UNITAR French-Language Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions, upon registration only. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)); and

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)).

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

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Today, 23 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Tuesday, 6 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Secretary-General's Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation

The Secretary-General will host a Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation on Monday, 19 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

The list of speakers for the Symposium is open to all Member States and Permanent Observers. Comments from participants are limited to a maximum of *three minutes* following the statements of Members of the panel in sessions II, III, IV and V. To inscribe, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134). The inscriptions will be closed at 6 *p.m.* on Sunday, 18 September 2011.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on 23 September 2011.

The Conference will convene on Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/1). This information should be submitted, *no later than Thursday, 8 September 2011*, to Mr. Curtis Raynold, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0386; e-mail raynold@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-1760; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *will be open on Friday, 2 September 2011*. For inquiries, please contact Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission Web site <www.ctbto.org>; or the UNODA Web site <www.un.org/disarmament>.

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Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Russian Federation (17 August 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu

Asian States:
Lao People's Democratic Republic
H.E. Mrs. Kanika Phommachanh

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Pawel Herczyński
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Chile
H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz

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H.E. Mr. Saviour Borg

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Presidency of the General Assembly
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Department of Political Affairs
<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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